GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6766
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
IRREGULARITIES IN STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Government regarding irregularities in the storage of foodgrains in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India during each of the last three years;

(b) the State-wise details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): State-wise number of complaints about alleged irregularities including those relating to the storage of foodgrains received during 2000 and 2001 is given at Annex I. For the year 1999 zone-wise information is given at Annex-II.

(c): Details of the action taken against the persons responsible for various irregularities in FCI during the last three years is given at Annex-III.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6766 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

S.No.	Name of State/Office	2000	2001
	North Zone		
1.	Zonal Office (North)	197	221
2.	Regional Office, Delhi	21	6
3.	Regional Office, Punjab	101	45
4.	Regional Office, Haryana	35	7
5.	Uttar Pradesh	90	147
6	Rajasthan	24	37
7	Jammu & Kashmir		
8.	Himachal Pradesh		
	Total	468	463
	West Zone		
9.	Zonal Office (West)	45	12
10.	Regional Office, Maharashtra	52	8

11. Regional Office, Madhya Pradesh 19 67
12. Regional Office, Gujarat 4 11
13. Joint Manager(Port Operation), Kandla 32

Total 120 130
East Zone

14. Zonal Office (East) 7 3
15. Regional Office, West Bengal 2
16. Bihar 5
17. Orissa 8 3

Total 22 6
North East Zone

18 Zonal Office (NE) 14
19. Regional Office, North East 8
20. Assam 16 3

Total 38 3
South Zone

21 Zonal Office (South) 10 126
22. Tamil Nadu 10 2
23. Kerala 1 2
24. Karnataka 3
25 Andhra Pradesh 8 6

Total 29 139

26 Headquarter
Category A 6 5

Grand Total 683 746

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6766 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

S.No. Name of Zone 1999

1. North 329

2. West 62

3. East 2

4. North East 12

5. South 83
Total 488

ANNEX-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6766 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

S.No.	NATURE OF PENALITY IMPOSED	1999	2000	2001
1	Dismissal/removal/compulsorily retired	3	13	45
2.	Reduction in rank	18	16	50
3.	Reduction in time scale of Pay	126	230	415
4.	With-holding of increment/recovery from pay	679	575	647
5.	With-holding of promotion	13	19	14
6.	Censure	165	140	196
	Total	1004	993	1367